GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Examinations Conducted by Railways
Mohan Shri P. C.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have introduced Common Entrance Examination for filling up various posts;
(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the candidates can appear in various regional languages; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) : No, Madam.
(b) : Does not arise.
(c) & (d) : Yes, Madam. Recruitment for various Group 'C' posts is done by 21 Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) spread across the country. Railway Recruitment Policy has been reviewed in 2009 in order to meet the local aspirations of the candidates belonging to different language groups and regions. In addition to Hindi, Urdu and English, question papers are set in local languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India, falling within the jurisdiction of that RRB. For this purpose, the first official language (s) of the State (s) in which all Divisions / Units of that RRB are located, is taken as the local language (s). With this measure, local candidates are likely to get better opportunity in Railway jobs.
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